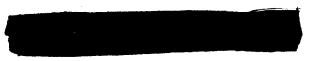
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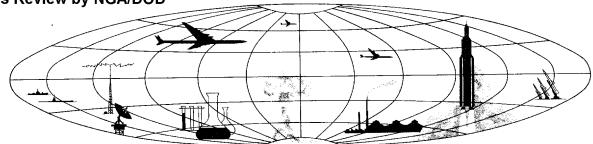
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25X1D

25X1 25X1D	This report, based on photog-	Orientation	
25X1D	raphy through	of the pads is on an azimuth of 5 degrees, plus	
÷	revises and updates NPIC/R-223/64, dated	or minus 5 degrees. One missile-ready building	
•	April 1964. <u>1</u> /	is present and is 600 feet behind the right pad.	
	Launch Area B (56-24N 92-27E) consists	It is earth-banked and canted outward about	
	of a completed Type IID launch site and a site	10 degrees. The 4 canted buildings and at	
	support facility (Figure 1). It is located 20.4	least 3 of the 4 center buildings are earth	
	nm northeast of the complex support facility	mounded. An image visible on each pad is	
05)//5	in a wooded area.	probably the erector/shelter. Two other build-	
25X1D	This launch site was first identified in	ings are discernible within the launch site.	
25X1D	as a Type IIC launch site.	Security fencing is not apparent.	
25X1D	Its negation date could not be determined.		25X9
20/(10	earth scarring		
	appeared at the launch site which was not	There heldings are slown the mouth gide	-
25X1D	evident in	Three buildings are along the north side	
	By it was	of the access road.	
	determined that the earth scarring was for the	The site support facility is 0.7 nm west of the launch site. It consists of an administra-	
	canted and center buildings of a Type IID launch site configuration. A detailed analysis revealed	tion and housing section and a housing section.	
	that the Type IIC launch site had been abandoned	The administration and housing section contains	
	and the Type IID launch site had been superim-	48 buildings, 29 of which are barracks-type	
	posed over the original launch site.	buildings. The housing section contains 7 build-	
25X1D	In the Type	ings, including 2 barracks-type buildings.	
	IID launch site had progressed to a late stage	A power trace extends to the site support	
	of construction and was considered complete	facility from the southwest.	
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LAUNCH SITE SITE SUPPORT FACILITY ADMINISTRATION AND HOUSING SECTION HOUSING SECTION Road Power trace Cableway Earth-mounded building Earth-banked building FEET (APPROXIMATE) SITE SUPPORT FACILITY LAUNCH SITE Pad orientation
Pad separation
Missile-ready building
Center building
Center building
4 Canted buildings 5° ± 5° 980' 170' x 125' 110' x 40' 90' x 30' 90' x 30' HOUSING SECTION ADMINISTRATION AND HOUSING SECTION 140' x 45' 110' x 30' 11 Buildings 2 Buildings 110' x 30' 18 Buildings

FIGURE 1. GLADKAYA LAUNCH AREA B.

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